

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 7-9 are now pending in the application with claim 9 having been previously withdrawn. Claims 1 and 4 are currently amended. No claims are cancelled or newly added by this amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Timothy D. MacIntyre, during the telephone interview conducted on November 2, 2010. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that clarity issues related to the terms "compound" and "representative points" would be overcome by the claim amendments previously submitted on August 5, 2010. With regard to the term "biological activity", the Examiner indicated that this term was understood in the art but that the claims need to clarify how this activity relates to the series of molecules. Applicant has made a few clarifying amendments as suggested by the Examiner. Remaining issues are more complex and will be taken up by the Examiner when he examines this application. The Examiner agreed to call Applicant's representative to further discuss these remaining issues prior to the issuance of another Office Action.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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